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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI *WJC*

FROM:

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Chief, CCIS/ICS

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SUBJECT: Deception Lessons-Learned Seminar,  
10-12 May 1982

1. In order to take full advantage of the participants, we have had to reshuffle the seminar schedule somewhat.

2. As a result, we have scheduled you for 10-15 minutes of comments beginning at 0930 hours Monday, 10 May, in the DCI Conference Room to open the seminar.

3. Your remarks should:

- Welcome all participants to the seminar.
- Give it your full support because of the importance of its objectives, as detailed below.
- Encourage the productive unlocking of memories and outpouring of insights, the most important.

4. Key relevant objectives are:

- To use the examples cited and lessons learned to raise the awareness of senior officials to the benefits to be derived from special plans operations.
- To encourage consideration and use of this underutilized, but vital, instrument of national security policy, and to get current Government officials to explore possible avenues of such use.

5. Given the need to spark memories and stir discussion, I believe that what you say can best be drawn from your memories of the people and the events, including those in the room, i.e., a nostalgia designed to take the participants' memories back to that important period. As for humor, you can do better for your comments than we can. [redacted] of the Historical Staff, however, has suggested allusion to an old [redacted] story dealing with "window," "chaff,"

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"Hamburg bodies" or whatever you may want to call the spoof, and draw a comparison with your present duties. [ ] was thinking of the Enigma intercept of the German officer who, after being chaffed, spent the night looking for 700 bombers but found none. His line, sounding like a bureaucrat's lament: "I would rather be attacked by a hundred bombers than submit to that torrent of paper again."

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6. Additionally, we have scheduled you to introduce Professor [ ] as the keynote speaker (10-15 minutes) at the dinner Monday evening, 10 May 1982. For your background use in preparing your introductory remarks, I am attaching a bio data sheet [ ]

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7. We are taking maximum advantage [ ] His schedule, in addition to the seminar, is as follows:

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11 May--AM--Make presentation at Defense Intelligence School

11 May--AM--Meet with CIA Senior Management Course students for round table discussions

12 May--1430 hours--Meet with Gus Weiss, NSC, and George A. Keyworth, II, Science Advisor to the President

12 May--1600 hours--Meet with Les Dirks

13 May--AM--Meet with TTAC personnel

13 May--1400 hours--Make presentation to selected CIA personnel in the Auditorium

14 May--AM--Make presentation to selected DoD personnel at the Pentagon

14 May--PM--Meet for discussions with FBI technical personnel

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